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Applicant(s): Tomoyuki TERADA et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated August 8, 2007, be extended for one month to December 8, 2007. A response to the Office Action, dated August 8, 2007, is filed concurrently herewith.

In the event the fee is not received, please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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